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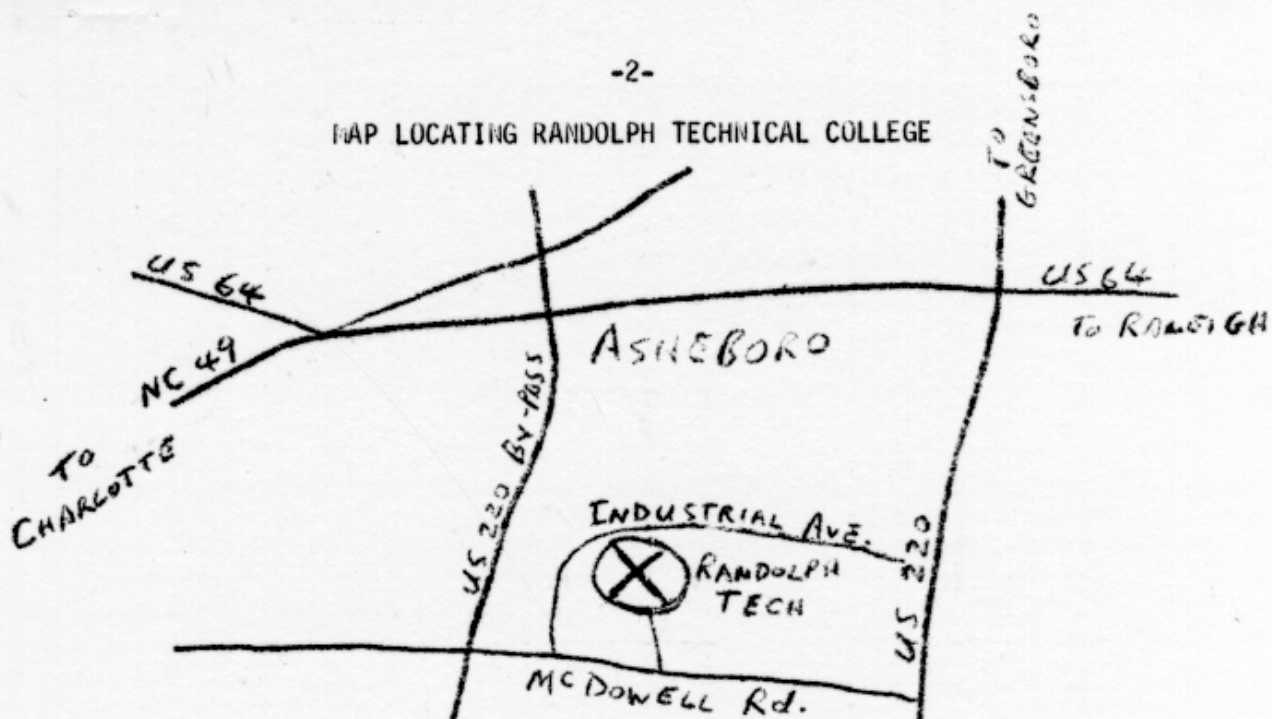
The 1987 Fall Meeting of the Archaeological Society of North Carolina will be held on Saturday, September 26, 1987 at Randolph Technical College in Asheboro, NC (see below). This meeting is being hosted by the Uwharrie Archaeological Society. Events scheduled for this meeting are as follows:

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Coffee and Doughnuts
- 9:30 AM Business Meeting and Election of New Officers
- 10:00 AM Guest Speakers
David Moore (Western Office - Office of State Archaeology) - "Upper Catawba Valley Archaeology"
Jane Michanus (Res. Labs. of Anth., UNC) - "Siouan Project Research within the Haw River Drainage"
- 11:30 AM Lunch
Artifact Identification - Professional archaeologists will be available to identify prehistoric and historic artifacts. Please bring any artifacts that you would like to have identified.
- 1:00 PM Guest Speakers
Dr. Ned Woodall (Wake Forest Univ.) - "Recent Excavations at the Hardy Site, 31Sr50"
Dr. Joffre Coe (Univ. of North Carolina) - "From Town Creek to Hardaway: The Formative Years of North Carolina Archaeology"

At the conclusion of the program, members of the Uwharrie Archaeological Society will display locally-collected artifacts. The highlight of this exhibit will feature specimens from the renowned Warner Williams Collection. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Fall Meeting!

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SUMMARY OF SPRING MEETING

The 1987 Spring Meeting of the Archaeological Society of North Carolina was held in Southern Pines on April 11-12, in conjunction with the 50th anniversary celebration of Town Creek Indian Mound and the research conducted there by Dr. Joffre L. Coe. This event was co-sponsored by the N.C. Department of Archives and History and the Friends of North Carolina Archaeology. Numerous speakers highlighted the history and preservation of Town Creek as well as its significance to North Carolina and Southeastern archaeology. Dr. James B. Griffin and Dr. Joffre Coe were the main speakers after the banquet. Dr. Coe showed slides of his work at Town Creek and shared some of his personal views with the audience. Those who attended were well rewarded for their time.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Annual elections will be held at our Fall Meeting. The following members have been nominated to serve on the 1988 ASNC Executive Board. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Office	Nominee
President	Doug Woodworth
Vice President	Jack Wells
Secretary/Editor	Richard Terrell
At Large Member	Nancy Brenner
At Large Member	Robert Graham

1988 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for membership in the Archaeological Society of North Carolina are now payable for all members. The annual membership period will begin

October 1 and all dues should be paid prior to this date. Establishing a specific date for annual renewal will simplify our accounting and help us to maintain our list of current members. Current members are entitled to copies of the Newsletter (twice a year), Southern Indian Studies (once a year), and participation in all Society activities. You may mail your dues now or pay them at the Fall Meeting in Asheboro.

SOUTHERN INDIAN STUDIES

In June, all members were sent Volume XXXIV of Southern Indian Studies, which contains an article by Jane McManus entitled "An Analysis of the Lithic Artifact Assemblage from the Forbush Creek Site (31Yd1), Yadkin County, North Carolina." The October, 1985 date on this issue reflects the fact that we are substantially behind on our publication schedule. In order to remedy this situation, we will be publishing a second Southern Indian Studies, Volume XXXV, this fall (but dated 1986) and plan to publish Volumes XXXVI and XXXVII in 1988. This will make us current by the end of 1988. Volume XXXV will contain a report, by Randy Daniel, of an analysis of unifacial stone tools from the Hardaway site. Volumes XXXVI and XXXVII will contain a lengthy summary report of the Research Laboratories' final excavations at the Fredricks site (historic Occaneechi Town) near Hillsborough.

Although the last volume of Southern Indian Studies was sent to numerous persons whose memberships had lapsed, future volumes will only be sent to persons who are paid up for that year; however, all current (1987) members will receive Volume XXXV and all 1988 members will receive Volumes XXXVI and XXXVII.

OCCANEECHI BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

An announcement for a new publication by the Research Laboratories of Anthropology, UNC, entitled "The Siouan Project: Seasons I and II," accompanied the last issue of Southern Indian Studies. This book is now back from the printer and is available for sale. Anyone interested in the archaeology of the North Carolina Piedmont will want to have a copy of this significant work. It reports the results of archaeological research conducted during 1983 and 1984 at three Indian village sites in the North Carolina Piedmont. The Fredricks site, which was occupied between about 1680 and 1710, represents the last major village of the Occaneechi tribe; the nearby Wall site is a protohistoric (ca. 1545) village of an unknown group; and the Hitchum site is a village, probably of the Saxapahaw tribe, that was occupied between about 1660 and 1680. Investigations at these sites are part of a larger interdisciplinary project--the Siouan Project--which has as its goal the elucidation of culture change among Indian groups of the North Carolina-southern Virginia Piedmont during the Historic period. The book, edited by Roy S. Dickens, Jr., H. Trawick Ward and R. P. Stephen Davis, Jr., contains 308 pages, 211 figures, and 88 tables, and costs \$16.50 (plus \$1.50 postage & handling). It may be ordered from the Research Laboratories of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Box 2 Alumni Building, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

The Archaeological Society of North Carolina, in conjunction with the Office of State Archaeology and the Friends of North Carolina Archaeology, will again sponsor a booth at the State Fair, October 16-25, in Raleigh. Volunteers are needed to help staff this booth. Plan to spend a day at the fair and help us out. Those who have helped with this project over in the past will attest to its worthiness both as a vehicle for educating the public and for soliciting new members. If you are interested in participating, call Ms. Dee Nelms at the Office of State Archaeology (919-733-7342).

ASNC T-SHIRTS

Since many Society members have expressed an interest in selling our own T-shirts, the Executive Board would like to announce a contest for the best T-shirt design. The winning design will at least be worth a free T-shirt and probably more! Send you artwork/suggestions to Doug Woodworth, 313 H. Pitt St., Ayden, NC 28513, or Steve Davis, Res. Labs. of Anthropology, Box 2 Alumni Bldg., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

ACTION GROUPS

In order to make positive steps toward accomplishing the goals of our society, the Executive Board has established several Action Groups. These Groups will be chaired by Executive Board members and will set regular goals and determine related activities. Action Groups presently exist for Membership, Publicity, Finance, and Projects & Meetings. If you are interested in joining one of these, please contact Doug Woodworth, 313 H. Pitt St., Ayden, NC 28513. You will hear a lot more about these groups at our Fall Meeting.

ASNC WINTER MEETING?

The Executive Board is strongly considering an ASNC Meeting to be held during the Winter (Jan.-Feb.). This meeting would be largely informal and have a Show & Tell format for artifact identification. We would like to hear from all members about this idea and will consider your suggestions for programming. Please let us know how you feel about such a meeting.

WATERCOLOR PRINTS

Town Creek watercolor prints by Tom Stine of Hickory are still available. It is a beautiful print and will make an excellent gift for anyone interested in North Carolina archaeology. The cost is \$25 plus \$2 postage and handling. The proceeds will go towards sponsoring our collections survey. Buy one now and help the survey get started.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The 1986-1987 Executive Board Members Are:

President	Doug Woodworth	
Vice President	Jack Wells	
Secretary/Editor	Richard Terrell	
Executive Secretary	Steve Davis	
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	Bill Terrell	Allen Hay
	Kitty Wells	D. H. Baker

FROM THE EDITOR

Contributions to the Newsletter are welcome. Please send us your questions or comments about North Carolina archaeology, suggestions for Newsletter content, possibilities for Society-related activities, and recognition for personal contributions to N.C. archaeology. Any and all input is encouraged. Please write to Richard Terrell, Rt. 5, Box 261, Trinity, NC 27370.

1988 ASNC MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYABLE NOW

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_____ Institution.	\$25.00

Membership includes subscription to the Newsletter and to Southern Indian Studies, as well as other activities of the Society. Mail check and this form to The Archaeological Society of North Carolina, Box 2, Alumni Building 004A, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

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